

FEVERISH PREPARATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS ARE MARKING BUSY PRE-HOLIDAY SEASON; PLANS PROMISE GAY YULETIDE IN SOCIETY

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THIS is the season of the year when getting ready for the glad holiday of Christmas is the principal object in life, and one spends the days of the calendar in frantic "just three weeks until Christmas, only 21 days until Christmas, only 20 days until Christmas" always with the urgent "hurry, hurry" for in fact there is very little time left and a very great deal to accomplish. For there are presents to be made ready, children must be prepared for various Christmas entertainments by busy mothers, houses put in order for the home-coming flock of school folk, with extra guests and parties to be given, including dances, teas, dinners and all of the happy Christmas festivities.

The crowds in the shops are very interesting, especially late in the afternoon, when lighted interiors, given added charm to the holiday season, and Christmas gives one an excellent excuse to indulge.

Of all seasons of the year parties are prettier within doors, glowing interiors of homes than at any other season, and numbers of the social events have since Thanksgiving taken of the Christmas features.

A number of visitors in the city are adding materially to the gaiety of society. Many lovely parties are being given for Miss Onavia Glasgow who is one of these visitors. Miss Glasgow is a visitor at the present season, usually lovely this afternoon for the tea which Miss Anne and Mrs. Mary Magiffin are giving for their cousin, Miss Glasgow is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. W. J. Glasgow, of Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Mrs. Glasgow is the former Miss Josephine Magiffin, and was herself one of El Paso's most popular daughters before Col. Glasgow claimed her as bride and took her to far away stations. Miss Glasgow will be joint honor guest with Mrs. Charles Newman, charming social affair during the coming week, a luncheon on Tuesday at the Telcel club.

As usual at the weekend there is much of social activity.

For this evening there is scheduled a benefit dance to be given in Liberty hall by Dove Shrine No. 2 of the White Shrine of Jerusalem.

Also for this evening is scheduled the benefit card and bazaar party to be given at the home of Mrs. W. H. Farber, 1801 Savannah street.

On each Saturday afternoon the class of dietetics is taught in the Red Cross shop in San Jacinto plaza, under the auspices of the Red Cross and under the instruction of Miss Blanche Bailey.

The weekend dance will be given at the Country clubhouse this evening, and this event always proves very attractive. A number of dancers will spread the dance this evening.

For Sunday there is, as usual, the Sunday afternoon musical at the Red Cross convalescent house at Fort Bliss.

The usual Sunday afternoon polo game will be played at the post, the players tomorrow being officers of the Seventh and Ninth cavalry regiments, and following the game tea will be served in the officers' club of the Ninth cavalry.

Classes will be taught in dietetics at the Red Cross shop again on Monday afternoon.

A meeting of the Daughters of the British Empire will be held on Monday at the home of the regent, Mrs. William Jennings.

On December 11 the Daughters of the British Empire will hold a sale of Christmas novelties and good things to eat at the home of Mrs. Jennings.

On Tuesday, always a busy day for the various women's organizations, there is scheduled a meeting of the Parents' circle of the First Christian church at 3 o'clock p. m. at the church. Mrs. W. Underwood Daughdrill will be the leader for the

Catholic Women Plan Benefit Card Party For St. Margaret's Orphanage

THE Women's Catholic order of Foresters will give a benefit card party on Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the Knights of Columbus hall for St. Margaret's orphanage. The following have made reservations for tables:

Mrs. W. A. Rank, A. J. Pullan, A. S. Valdespino, R. Loomis, J. F. Kersey, Charles Maynard, J. I. Driscoll, George Hillman, J. F. Waddell, J. McKivett, A. D. Stoddard, Mrs. H. Torrey, Madam George Bussing, M. Willis, T. J. O'Keefe, Frank Carr, T. Kelley, H. E. Russell, Ted Bartlett, C. N. Holford, J. H. Morrison, D. Mulcahy, Gustavica Cain, R. E. Lewis, M. C. Humpal, J. A. Delaney, Joe Dunn, Joseph Smith, Nick Carson, J. Capwell, D. Andrews, T. German, Delia Lane, J. T. Woods, Earl Maxon, W. E. Trudell, Ira Thompson, L. T. Kibler, J. A. Taylor, H. E. Galligan, M. M. Gidding, T. James, J. Mullin, L. Parrot, J. McMillan, J. J. Meutman, J. Kewen, P. O'Meara, Frank Ball, C. Rosen, William McCoy, E. T. Foley, K. Johnson, J. Coleman, Kate Steinhaus, Edward C. Hitchcock, M. J. Maloney, Joseph E. Koepf, P. McGovern, D. Ford, N. E. Fordham, A. Young, C. M. Cunningham, T. Brooks, L. L. Quisenberry, E. Wrenan, H. Crowley, P. E. Kelly and J. J. Froussard.

Review No. 44 at the Macabees entertained last evening with a card party at Moore hall. About 40 guests were present. High score in bunnies, one of the games played during the evening, was made by Mrs. William J. Neumann, and the consolation fall to Master Ernest Neumann. High score in 300, also played, was made by Mrs. H. E. Stewart. Second prize in 500 went to Robert Tompkins, and the consolation was given to Mrs. J. A. Newery. The members will entertain at cards on January 14.

The Court of Honor will entertain with a card and bazaar social Monday night at 8 o'clock in Moore hall.

Parties.

By Nido, the Graves home in the lower valley, was the scene of one of the prettiest parties of the past week when Mrs. Milton A. Graves was hostess to the Valley Bridge club on Thursday afternoon. The great sunny living room at El Nido was decorated with flowering narcissi

and a bowl of patriage plant sent to Mrs. Graves from her sister-in-law who gathered it in the Adirondacks. The table cards bore designs of lucky stars.

Mrs. William B. Glasgow, Jr., won high score and the first prize, a handpainted plate. Mrs. Frank Howard won the guest prize, a set of gold cigarette cases.

At the close of the game fruit

sauces, cake and hot coffee were served. Those present were Mrs. F. W. Whittier, Mrs. Christine Hoxie Fraser, Mrs. J. A. Fraser, Mrs. Louis Pota, Mrs. William Glasgow, Jr., Mrs. Frank Howard and Mrs. G. R. Landon.

The club's next meeting will be held on the afternoon of December 18 with Mrs. Christine Hoxie Fraser as hostess at "Hoxie Villa."

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nebeker will have as their holiday guests Mrs. Nebeker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walsh, of Los Angeles, and Mr. Nebeker's father, B. A. Nebeker, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. N. I. Rogers, mother of Mrs. George Taylor, and Mrs. Charles Pelt, Mrs. Taylor's sister, with her grand daughter, Marjorie Anne Pelt, have arrived from Shawatha, Kansas, for a visit of indefinite length to Mrs. Taylor.

El Pasoans Away.

Walter Kohlberg left Wednesday for a business trip to New York City. Mrs. Kohlberg has, as her guest for the winter, her mother, Mrs. R. J. Mohr, of Chicago.

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